

NOW GIRLS HAVE "FLUNK" SORORITY

It's Called the "F. F. F." and Will Hold Meetings Semi-Monthly.

MEMBERSHIP IS LIMITED TO 15

"Co-Eds" in Club Forbidden to Mention "Flunked" Subject.

A secret sorority has been formed by some of the Sophomore girls at the University of Missouri, corresponding to the Kappa Delta, the boy "flunks" fraternity. To be a member one must either have received one "flunk" or two conditions during her Freshman year.

The sorority goes under the name of the F. F. F.'s. The first F means fifteen, the number limit of the club. The meaning of the second F is secret. The third F means "flunkers," of course.

The meetings of the club will be held every other week on Wednesday night, in the room of one of its members. During the meeting no girl is allowed to mention, even in an indirect way, the subject she flunked in. Freshman English, on which most of them stumbled is not even thought of. The sorority color is green, and its records are kept in the dreaded "blue" books.

The organization is local and will not be extended to other universities as the Kappa Delta has been. The "co-eds" hope to set a good example for their brother fraternity to follow.

NEWSPAPER APPEARS DESPITE STRIKERS

Walkout of Typesetters and Printers Produces Novel Newspaper.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The strike of the typesetters and printers on the two local Hungarian papers, the Hungarian News and the Hungarian Szabadsag, has produced one of the most novel publications ever issued here. The Szabadsag, which, when translated, means "Liberty," appeared as if it had been typewritten.

Typewriting was, in fact, the basis upon which the editor, E. P. Kohanyi, was able to produce his paper. The typewritten sheets were photographed and from the photograph printing plates were made. The engravings of the typewritten sheets were then placed together in consecutive order and from these the papers were printed.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE CHAPTER OF I. O. O. F.

Order Has Twenty-four Members, with George W. Glasgow President.

Twenty-four students of the University of Missouri who are members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, met Thursday night and organized a student chapter of that order. George W. Glasgow, of Macon, Mo., a Junior in the Teachers College and art editor of the Savitar, was elected president.

It is the intention of the leaders of the order to open a chapter house in Columbia next fall, to be open to all students of the University who are members of the I. O. O. F. lodge. It has not yet been decided whether the chapter will build a house of its own or rent one.

Heretofore the only lodge having an organization among University of Missouri students has been the Acacia, a student chapter of the Masonic order. This chapter has a well appointed home on Elm street.

The officers of the new organization after the president are: J. W. Roberts Savannah, Mo., vice-president; Rolla Talbot, Greenfield, Mo., secretary; W. Collins, attorney.

A committee consisting of C. H. Langford, J. W. Roberts and W. Collins was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the new organization.

Coach Lowman Entertains Team.

Coach Lowman of the Freshman team entertained the members of his squad last night at his home on Providence road. The evening was spent in guessing and drawing contests, all of which in some way pertained to football. Short speeches were made by Coach Lowman, Coach Howell, and Captain Hackney.

Here from Texas to See Game.

Dr. Harry Smiley, graduate of the University of Missouri, now with the Cotton Belt Route in Texas, is in Columbia to see the Missouri-Washington football game.

ALL'S WELL WITH THE WEATHER ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

Coach Monilaw is Working the Rabbit's Foot Overtime on Eve of Big Game.

It's lucky for the Tigers that their game with Washington is not scheduled for today—it's Friday, the thirteenth. Coach Monilaw has his rabbit's foot hanging out today to counteract any ill effects that might result from the "Friday, the thirteenth" hoodoo. The Weather Man evidently overlooked the fact of the hoodoo day, for he gave out the same good weather which he has for several days.

The official forecast is as follows: "Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued cool."

The temperature at 6 a. m. was 18 degrees; at 2 p. m., 33.

FIRE TEAM RUNS AWAY RESPONDING TO ALARM

Blaze Causes \$300 Damage in J. E. McPherson's Home.

Although the city fire department team ran away at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when the company responded to a call from 15 West Broadway, the department arrived at the fire in time to prevent a heavy loss. The fire was in the attic of the home of J. E. McPherson, editor of the Herald, and was caused from a defective flue. The damage which was caused principally from water, will probably not be more than \$300.

James Turner, the regular driver of the wagon, was not at the station when the alarm was turned in, and Irvin Smith, another member of the company, took the driver's seat. He got the apparatus out of the house all right and started down Seventh street, but when he came to the corner of Broadway he could not make the turn. The horses swerved while crossing Broadway and Smith was thrown from his seat on to the dashboard. He regained his seat and got control of the horses.

PROSECUTION OPENS IN LAMPHERE CASE

Coroner Tells of Bodies Found in Burned Home.

By United Press. LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 13.—The prosecution in the trial of Ray Lamphere began today. Coroner Mack, the first witness, described the bodies found in the burned Gunness home.

He said there were four bodies under the debris and that the woman's head was missing. The coroner's memory was poor and he was considered a weak witness.

CHARGED AS ABETTOR IN CARMACK'S DEATH

Senator's Friends Say Sheriff Sharpe Knew of Coopers' Intentions.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of former sheriff John Sharpe, charging him with abetting in the killing of former Senator Carmack. It is charged that Sharpe was with the Coopers two minutes before the shooting took place.

Carmack's friends insist that Sharpe knew of the intention to kill Carmack and did not try to stop it. The grand jury is continuing its investigation.

Robin Cooper has not yet recovered from his wounds. It is understood that the Coopers will plead self defense.

T. CARL WHITMER WILL GIVE ORGAN RECITAL

Fraulein Voight Will Assist in Program at Baptist Church.

The second of a series of six Saturday afternoon organ recitals by T. Carl Whitmer, director of the School of Music of Stephens College, will be given at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church. Fraulein Rosa Voight, soprano, will sing.

The program follows: Sonata VI..... Mendelssohn (Based on Vater Unser im Himmelreich) Come Unto Me (Messiah)..... Handel Fraulein Voight

Elegy in G..... Lemare Prelude and Fugue in D..... J. S. Bach Adagio from Piano Sonata, Opus 2, No. 2..... Beethoven Allegro Pomposo..... J. E. West I Know that My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah)..... Handel Fraulein Voight

March (Symphony I)..... Widor

Coming in Auto to See Game.

E. C. Peper, E. E., '00, and W. F. Switzer, '00, are coming to Columbia from St. Louis in an auto for the game tomorrow.

READY FOR WASHINGTON



ALUMNI TO HONOR PRESIDENT HILL

St. Louis Graduates Plan to Give Banquet in His Honor.

The St. Louis Alumni Association of the University of Missouri met at the Washington Hotel in St. Louis Wednesday night to arrange for representation at the inauguration of the new president A. Ross Hill, which will take place on December 11 and 12 at Columbia. It was decided to appoint a committee of fifteen to represent the association, and the members of this will be named at an early date by the president, Guy A. Thopson.

The association will also, under the new head of the university give a banquet the last week in January. A committee of five is to be named at once by the president to arrange for this. Last night the style of the banquet was discussed at length, some favoring a popular-priced affair with a large attendance; others standing out for something high-priced and ultra-select. The committee will work out this problem. President Hill assumes his new duties the first of the year. He has been dean of the College of Arts and Science at Cornell for some years.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

"M" Blankets Will Be Formally Presented to Tigers.

A mass meeting will be held in the University auditorium tonight to arouse enthusiasm for the Tigers. Coach Monilaw will make a talk. The "M" blankets given the Tigers by the Engineers will be formally presented by H. B. Shaw, dean of the Engineering Department.

The band will play. The time of meeting is 7 instead of 7:30, as posted on the bulletin board in Academic Hall.

Club Advertises University.

The Livingston county club met yesterday afternoon in Academic Hall. Francis Stewart was elected Sergeant-at-arms. A plan was submitted for sending University literature to prospective students in Livingston county, and a committee appointed to report on the plan. Another committee was appointed to make arrangements whereby members of the club will make talks in behalf of the University before the various high schools of their home county during the Christmas vacation.

Saved From Gallows by Hour.

By United Press. SHAWNEE, Okla., Nov. 13.—Will Johnson, negro murderer, was saved from the gallows one hour before execution time today. His friends got a writ of habeas corpus from Federal Judge Cotteral. Johnson murdered Mrs. Samuel Cuddy and was convicted three times. He narrowly escaped lynching after the murder. Negro secret orders furnished money for the defense.

"FOOTBALL EXTRA" TOMORROW

An extra edition of the University Missourian will be issued tomorrow afternoon just after the Missouri-Washington football game. The "extra" will tell the result of the game in a detailed story telephoned from the football field. The purpose of the extra is to train students of the Department of Journalism in handling news under pressure. It was planned soon after the department was organized with this end in view. The extra will be sold on the street at 5 cents a copy. It will not be one of the regular publications of the University Missourian and will not be delivered to subscribers.

CHINESE EMPEROR REPORTED DEAD

Effect on People Feared, As Dowager Empress is Seriously Ill.

By United Press. PEKIN, Nov. 13.—It is reported that the Emperor died at the Imperial palace this morning after an illness of many months. The report lacks confirmation. Details are not available.

The death is still denied in some quarters, the effect on the people being feared in view of the serious illness of the Dowager Empress, who is the real ruler.

The emperor was 37 years old and ascended the throne in 1875, succeeding his cousin, Tung Chin. Although it is not generally known, he had been mentally unbalanced for some time.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—A bulletin received here today says the Emperor of China is dead.

U. OF M. WINNER RHODES SCHOLARSHIP IS HERE

Blodgett's Loyalty Divided Between Tigers and Washington.

R. E. Blodgett, better known as "Gene," the first student of Missouri University to win a Rhodes scholarship, is in Columbia to attend the Missouri-Washington football game tomorrow afternoon.

Blodgett is now a student in the law department of Washington University. He came from St. Louis with the Washington football squad. He says Washington has a good team. The players are light, he says, but they are well coached.

Blodgett's loyalty is somewhat divided between Missouri and Washington, and when questioned as to which team he was going to root for, he seemed puzzled.

WASHINGTON U. TEAM HERE READY FOR GAME

The Washington team arrived at 1:30 this afternoon and went to the Athens hotel. A large bunch of "rooters" is expected tonight and tomorrow morning. The team went out to Rollins Field this afternoon and ran signals. Coach Cayou said to a University Missourian reporter:

"I won't say anything now. I am afraid to talk because the Tigers might skin us too badly. I will have something to say after the game."

Taft's Son on Yale Honor List.

In the honor list of Yale University, Alphonso Howard Taft, son of president elect Taft, has high awards in general scholarship and English composition. He comes from a long line of honor students, beginning with his grandfather, Alphonso Taft, who was a high scholar in the Yale class of 1833.

RACE MAY START FROM ST. LOUIS

National Balloon Contest is Being Planned in New York.

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE WON

Victor Will Be in American Team Which Goes to England.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A national balloon contest will be held in September, 1909, and the start probably will be made from St. Louis. The idea was originated by J. C. McCoy, newly elected president of the Aero Club of America, and when the announcement was made St. Louis at once offered inducements to get the race.

The contest will mean more than previous national races because of the prizes. The entrants also will be contestants for the Lahm cup and the winners will have preference in the selection of an American team to send to England a month later to compete for the Coupe International des Aeronaute.

St. Louis Wants Race.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—L. D. Dozier, president of the Aero Club of St. Louis says it will welcome the Aero Club of America's contest if the event can be brought here.

ARMY SIGNAL CORPS WANTS \$500,000 FOR AERONAUTICS

By United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The popular interest shown in aeronautics has encouraged the Signal Corps to ask congress for half a million dollars for experiment. It is proposed to establish a permanent dirigible balloon station and also to enlarge the balloon plant at Omaha. Congress is asked also to establish a balloon corps and make the balloon service a permanent feature of the army.

PUTS DAILY PRESS ABOVE MAGAZINES

Bliss Perry Says Newspapers Represent Best Thought.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Nov. 13.—That American commercialism taints even the country's literature was a leading thought in an address on "The New Literature," given before Mount Holyoke College girls at Founders' Day exercises, by Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

"Prosperity is an excellent watchword, but the muses have seldom been inspired by the full dinner pail and the rising market," said Mr. Perry. "The admiration for material forces, for heavier battleships and deeper subways and swifter transportation has resulted in no noble verse."

"The new literature isn't yet representative of the best thinking and feeling of the country. The magazines are more immediately representative, no doubt, than books, but they are less truly representative than the newspapers. The daily press gives a more adequate and upon the whole a more reassuring indication of the trend of contemporary affairs than do the magazines."

"Imagination is playing all around us like heat lighting—imagination in business, imagination in science, and in social reconstruction. But with a few rare exceptions, like Mark Twain, literature has not attracted men broad-minded enough to understand the full spirit of American democracy."

TO STUDY COUNTRY LIFE

President Roosevelt's Commission Will Start on Tour Next Week.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt's commission on country life will start on its western tour next week to get data on country conditions.

The commission will visit various agricultural colleges. The tour will include Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20-21, and El Paso, Nov. 22-23. The commission will visit all the southwestern and western states.

Cass County Club Officers.

The Cass county club met Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: E. White, president; A. B. Glann, vice-president; Miss Mary Williams, secretary and treasurer; G. F. Sweitzer, sergeant-at-arms. No other business was transacted, and the club adjourned to meet again in Room 39, Academic Hall, Nov. 19.

TIGERS HAVE "EDGE" ON WASHINGTON U.

Comparative "Dope" May Be Deceptive, However, As in Past.

GAME WILL BE HARD-FOUGHT

Carothers to Replace Miller, Crain in Gilchrist's Position.

The Lineup.
Missouri Position Washington
Driver..... L. E. Jacobs
Graves..... L. T. Bock (capt.)
Anderson..... L. G. Harting
Ristine..... C. Hogin
Carothers..... R. G. Luckey
Bluck..... R. T. Rodenberg
Nee..... R. E. Elliott
Deatherage..... Q. Ailsworth
Crain..... L. H. Hager
Wilder..... F. B. Bonton
Alexander..... R. H. Morton

Substitutes for Missouri: Ewing for Wilder; Gove for Bluck; Miller for Carothers; Hill for Ristine; Saunders for Deatherage; Burrus for Nee; Gilchrist for Crain.

A battle royal is in store for the football fans of Columbia tomorrow afternoon, when the Missouri Tigers meet the team went out to Rollins Field this St. Louis, on Rollins Field. Next to Kansas, the "Pikeway boys" are the dearest foes of the Tigers. The two teams have met in nine annual clashes. Of these Missouri has won four, Washington four, and one was a tie, 0 to 0.

Last year the Tigers were victors by a score of 27 to 0 and Washington will come to Columbia tomorrow determined to fight to the limit to wipe out the memory of that game. Time and again the St. Louis boys have upset all "dope" based on comparative scores and either have won or played the Tigers to a draw when Missouri was confident of an easy victory.

Why Enemy May Win.

Washington fights in no other game so hard as against Missouri. The Tigers several times, with a superior team, have gone to pieces in the Washington game. "Rooters" for the St. Louis boys hope that tomorrow's game will prove no exception to that rule.

On form, Missouri has the edge on the Pikeaway team. Missouri is heavier and the men are more experienced in the game. Washington hopes to offset these advantages by speed. Coach Monilaw says the Tigers are going to win but will have to fight every inch of the way to do it.

Changes in Lineup.

Several changes will be made in the Tiger lineup. Carothers will begin the game at right guard in place of Capt. Miller. This will give "Buster" a chance to win his "M" as a reward for faithful service on Missouri teams.

Crain will be in Gilchrist's regular place at halfback. Gilchrist was kicked in the side in the Drake game and has not fully recovered. However, if there is need, he will go into the game. Crain was hurt in the shoulder at practice recently, but seems to be in condition now for a hard fight.

Wilder will play fullback and Alexander will be at the other half. Ewing will go in if Wilder is taken out.

Fast Practice Game.

Practice last night, according to the players, was the fastest and most satisfactory in weeks. For half an hour the "Varsity" team battled against a picked team of "scrubs." The "Varsity" scored twice. Then the ball was given to the second team on the Tigers' ten-yard line with six downs to make the distance. The "scrubs" failed and again were allowed six downs.

The Tiger line held and not until the eighteenth down did the second team succeed in forcing the ball across the line. The score came after one of the "scrubs" had fumbled the ball and another recovered it.

"Bud" Saunders, quarterback, did star work in returning punts for the "Varsity," once carrying the ball thirty-five yards through nearly the entire second team.

After the scrimmage the "Varsity" men went through signal practice in the trophy room of the gymnasium and again last night they ran signals from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Says Labor Must Fight.

By United Press. DENVER, Nov. 13.—Raymond Robbins, a friend of Gompers, told the Federation of Labor in the labor convention here today, that the laboring men must get together, formulate a political policy and fight to the end.